

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A footstool device comprising ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ at least one footrest, one base to which said at least one footrest is firmly attached by means of joints capable ~~to allow a free rotation of~~ of allowing said at least one footrest to rotate freely on a plane parallel to the plane containing the base ~~(10)~~ and to assume its inclinations, in relation to said plane containing the base, in all spatial directions, wherein said at least one footrest ~~being composed of~~ comprises a solid bowl shaped body with an internal cavity containing a mobile mass inside said cavity having said joints located in a position which is coincident or higher than the barycentre of said footrests.

2. (currently amended) A footstool according to claim 1 wherein said joints are ~~ball and socket~~ ball-and-socket joints.

3. (previously presented) A footstool according to claim 1 wherein said joints are sized in such a way to allow the footrests to tilt in the various directions without touching the ground or the base.

4. (previously presented) A footstool according to claim 3 wherein said at least one footrest has a circular shape.

5. (original) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein said mobile mass is a liquid.

6. (currently amended) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein the upper surface of said at least one footrest ~~presents~~ comprises a layer of non-slipping material.

7. (currently amended) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein a single footrest comprises ~~is present with~~ dimensions suitable for resting one or both feet.

8. (currently amended) Footstool according to claim 1 wherein said base comprises ~~presents on the part that must rest on the ground,~~ either adjustable feet that allow ~~it~~ the base to be raised or lowered as required, or non-slipping rubber pads.